

the report of this eminent commission, which appears under the caption:

"PROSTITUTION A COMMERCIALIZED BUSINESS"

"The first truth that the Commission desires to impress upon the citizens of Chicago is the fact that prostitution in this city is a **COMMERCIALIZED BUSINESS** of large proportions, with tremendous profits of more than **FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS** per year, controlled largely by men, not women. Separate the male exploiter from the problem, and we minimize its extent and abate its flagrant outward expression. In addition, we check an artificial stimulus which has been given the **BUSINESS** so that larger profits may be made by the men exploiters.

"It is abhorrent to the moral sense of a community like Chicago—the second largest city in the country—a city rightly ambitious to stand high in the world's achievements for civic and social betterment—that there should be within its borders a group or groups of men, vicious and ignorant to a degree—who are openly and defiantly breaking the laws of the state, and bringing into ill-repute the honor of the city.

"In juxtaposition with this group of professional male exploiters stand ostensibly respectable citizens, both men and women, who are openly renting and leasing property for exorbitant sums, and thus sharing, through immorality of investments, the profits from this **BUSINESS**. A business which demands a supply of five thousand souls from year to year to satisfy the lust and greed of men in this city alone.

"THESE STATEMENTS MAY SEEM EXAGGERATED AND HIGHLY COLORED, BUT A CAREFUL, ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE STUDY OF CONDITIONS IN THIS MUNICIPALITY HAS PUT THE COMMISSION IN POSSESSION OF ABSOLUTE FACTS UPON WHICH TO BASE THESE CONCLUSIONS. NO LANGUAGE CAN BE TOO STRONG, NO CONDEMNATION TOO SEVERE, FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BROUGHT UPON CHICAGO THIS INTOLERABLE SITUATION."

The Day Book will proceed farther with quotations and comments from the Vice Report from day to day, as occasion and the public good demand.

If Dean Sumner's prediction is verified, everybody in Chicago will want to know all about that vice report.

James O'Toole, freight conductor, held to grand jury in \$2,000 bonds for mistreating 12-year-old girl.

London has a doctor for a lord mayor this time, Sir Thomas Crosby. He's the first of his profession at Guildhall.